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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Fonseca et al.,
Serial No.: 10/090,942
Filed: March 5, 2002
For: **APPLICATOR BRUSHES AND METHOD FOR USING SAME**
Examiner: Robert, Eduardo C.
Art Unit: 3732

Attorney Docket No.: 679.0029USX
Customer No.: 27623

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$950.00 to extend the time for filing this response until January 9, 2004.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

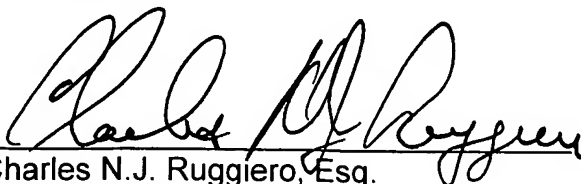
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	28	Minus	25	3	x \$18.00	\$54.00
Independent Claims	2	Minus	3	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$290.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$54.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				SN/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 1,004.00.

XXX A check in the amount of \$ 1,004.00 is attached.

XXX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

Dated: January 9, 2004



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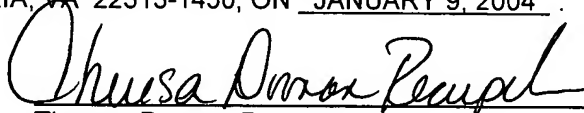
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